

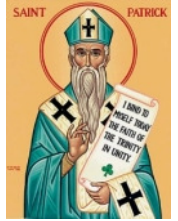


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - 18 FEBRUARY 2007

THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL



Readings Next Week:

Deut 26:4-10

Rom 10:8-13

Lk 4:1-13

LITURGY TIMETABLE

Sunday

Vigil 5.30pm	St Bernard's
Vigil 6.30pm	St Patrick's
8am	St Patrick's
9am	St Bernard's
10am	St Patrick's
6pm	St Patrick's

Weekday Masses St Bernard's

8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9am Wednesday and Friday

Weekday Masses St Patrick's

8am Wednesday & Friday
9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

RECONCILIATION

Before Vigil Mass at St Bernard's
After 9am Morning Mass at St Patrick's

BAPTISM -

SEE BROCHURE IN CHURCH FOYER

WEDDINGS

CONTACT THE PASTORAL CENTRE

FOR CHILDREN: Liturgy of the Word

18th February at 9.50am in St Patrick's Hall



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 19 February	Sirach 1:1-10 Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Sirach 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	The Chair of St Peter, Apostle 1 Pet 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Polycarp, bishop, martyr Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32

COPIES OF THE HOLY FATHER'S MESSAGE FOR LENT 2007 ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.



is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Ashes will be distributed at the following Liturgies:

8am	Mass	St Patrick's
9am	Mass	St Bernard's (Years 3-6 attending)
9am	Liturgy of the Word	St Patrick's (Years 3-6 attending)
9.30am	Liturgy of the Word	St Patrick's (Years K-2 attending)
10am	Liturgy of the Word	St Bernard's (Years K-2 attending)
7.30pm	Mass	St Patrick's

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held on the first Friday of Lent, 23 February, at St Bernard's Church at 7.30pm.



PROJECT COMPASSION (Caritas)

Jack de Groot, Chief Executive Officer of Caritas Australia will launch Project Compassion in our Parish this year by speaking at all Masses on the First Sunday of Lent, next weekend 24 & 25 February.

Project Compassion envelopes are now in the church and we urge you to take them home and contribute each week. If you **do not** require a tax deductible receipt please tick the circle provided.

FATHER STEPHEN HAMILTON will be supply priest at Wyong Parish for the next two to three months from this weekend. We hope you enjoy the Central Coast Father and that the golf links are up to par!!



ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Society are in the Sacristy. Please collect yours.

We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection

RECENTLY DECEASED: Elaine Croudace, Marjorie Conroy (mother of Barry Conroy - funeral at Sacred Heart Church, West St, Umina on Monday 19 February at 11am.)

ANNIVERSARIES: Patricia Plummer

OTHER: Mary Ruby Cham Wong, Ivy Low, Joseph Owen Cham, Rose Wong

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Colin Acret, Father Terry O'Brien, Margaret McKenna-Muir, Sonia Brown, Kathy Goodwin, Frances Morabito, John Macey, George Thompson



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LEAFLETS CONTAINING THE LENT AND EASTER TIMETABLE FOR 2007 ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE TAKE ONE.



HOSPITALITY MINISTRY: A meeting for all those who have expressed interest, or who would now like to be part of the Hospitality Ministry, will be held on Wednesday 28 February at St Bernard's Hall and on Wednesday 7 March at St Patrick's Hall. Time: 7.30pm. All welcome!

PARISH RENEWAL LENTEN PROGRAM



The Lenten program will be run in the weeks commencing 11, 18, and 25 March. Lists are at the back of the church – please register your interest if you would like to attend.

The program will be offered in both schools during the day and in parishioners' homes during the evening.

“Where two or three have come together in my name, I am there among them.”

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE'S first meeting for this year will be on this Tuesday 20 February in the Parish Meeting Room commencing at 10am.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Morning and Evening Services

This year the World Day of Prayer will be celebrated at **St Bernard's Church** at **7.30pm** on Friday 2 March 2007.

Please bring a plate.

The prayers have been compiled by women in Paraguay and the theme is 'United Under God's Tent'. Everyone welcome.

St John's Anglican Church, Asquith opposite St Patrick's School, is also hosting World Day of Prayer and their service will be held at **10am** on Friday 2 March.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANK YOU



The St Vincent de Paul Society Ku-ring-gai Catholic Parish thanks you sincerely for your generosity for the 2006 Christmas Appeal. Cash donations amounted to \$7,500. Thank you for bringing hope, comfort and joy to people in every area of need. Your donation shows you care for your disadvantaged brothers and sisters.

Thank you once again for making a difference and remembering that the first Christmas family needed a little help.

PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

If you've heard about the Children's Choir but you're not sure what they do, or if it's right for your child, come along to 10am Mass at St Patrick's next Sunday, 25th February, and find out! The Choir practises every Friday during term-time from 4 to 5pm at St Patrick's Church, and sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays. Anyone from Yr 3 and up is welcome to join at any time. Just come along to our next practice, or ring Patricia Smith 9482 7935



A morning tea and planning meeting for activities in the coming year will be held at the home of Teresa Ashton, 153b Galston Rd next Friday 23 February at 10.30 am. Anyone interesting in becoming part of this group, to provide various services for our older parishioners, is most welcome to join us. Further news after this meeting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO A CENTENARIAN!



Mrs Frances Morabito, former parishioner, who now resides in a local nursing home, will reach her 100th birthday on Friday 23 February. Her daughter, Lillian Russell, is still a parishioner and has asked for prayers for Frances who had a fall last week and is very unwell. Congratulations to Mrs Morabito on becoming a centenarian and we hope that she will be well enough to celebrate such a milestone. Please keep her in your prayers.



PADDY'S PLAYGROUP meets in the Parish Meeting Room on Tuesdays from 9.15-11.15 (except the 3rd Tuesday of each month when we have an excursion or meet at the park). You are most welcome to come along or call one of the committee members to get more information. It's a great way to meet other parents in the area with children the same age as your own. Who knows – you may make some lifelong friends?
Marita 9482 3534
Sarah 9457 0492 Yvonne 9482 5579

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday	20 February	Catholic Women's League	10.00am	St Patrick's Meeting Room
Thursday	22 February	Finance Committee	7.00pm	Pastoral Centre
Friday	23 February	Catechist Meeting	9.30am	Rosetta Stipo's home
Friday	23 February	Seniors Ministry Meeting	10.30am	See above ad.



CATECHIST CORNER Thank you to all the catechists who have begun their teaching year - may God bless you for your generosity. As indicated last week on Catechist Sunday, there are comparatively small numbers of volunteers teaching multiple scripture classes in our parish government schools. This week, due to unforeseen circumstances, our number is even less. We implore the parish community to help us out. Even a short-term commitment would be greatly appreciated and help fill the gaps in these early weeks. Our teaching days are Monday to Thursday mornings. As stated previously, all training, support and resources are provided, even for those who choose to take only a few classes per term. The more people who come on board, the lighter the load for all involved, so please consider joining this ministry and pray that we can reach all the children in the non-catholic schools in our community.

There will be a meeting for Catechists next Friday 23rd February at Rosetta's home from 9:30am to 11.30am.
Rosetta Stipo 9476 1234 Coral Thaddeus 9940 3837

FROM OUR SCHOOLS

ST BERNARD'S Principal: Mr Philip Ledlin

"St Bernard's has had a wonderful start to the 2007 school year. We welcome our 25 new Kindergarten students and nine new students from classes 1-6. A warm welcome also to our new staff members - Miss Emma O'Brien, Mrs Vicki Ford, Miss Natalie Guerlin and Mr Steven Harris.

We celebrated the beginning of the school year with our Opening School Mass on Wednesday, 7 February and all children are commended on their wonderful behaviour. Our musicians and singers enthusiastically helped out at Mass - we are very fortunate to have children who are willing to share their talents in music and singing and it is wonderful to provide them these opportunities within the liturgy."



ST PATRICK'S Principal: Mr Robert Peers

St Patrick's School Prayer

*God our Father with faith we pray
Bless and guide us through this day
Jesus Lord with hope we pray
Help us in our work and play
Holy Spirit with love we pray
Let us be kind to each other today.
Amen*

Soon we will be asking families to invite new prospective parents and families to our School Open Day. This will be a whole community focus and take place on Friday, 23 March at 9.30 am. More information will follow. If there is a family you know of who you think would like more information about our school, please extend to them an invitation to come along to our Open Day. I look forward to providing more details for this important initiative.



Last Sunday was the first youth meeting of 2007 at St Patrick's. Following an upbeat youth mass with young people providing the music and ministries, 30 young people gathered at St Patrick's Hall for games, pizza, more games, discussion, music and finished with a prayer. Greg Brown

gave a sharing on why he chose to become a Catholic when he was in Year 8. We had a range of ages from Year 7 through to Year 12 so discussions were split into junior and senior groups. Lots of fun was had by all, as we caught up with old friends and made new ones. This Sunday (18 February) will be a social activity for high school aged youth. Either meet at St Patrick's following the 6.00pm Mass, or at 7.15pm at AMF Bowling Hornsby. Your parents will need to sign a permission note before they leave you. This can be done on the night, or there is a permission note under Youth on the Parish Website. We will be finished at 8.30pm. The next youth Mass/meeting will be at **St Bernard's** at 5.30pm on **Saturday 24 February**.

H.A.D.C.E.A. NEWS: Once again the time has come, to renew our commitment to the work of providing Christian Education in our local state high schools. To hear about this work, and provide prayer support you are invited to a Supporter's dinner and Commissioning service at St John's Church Royston Parade Asquith (opposite St Pat's school) on Saturday 10 March at 6.30 pm. Cost \$20 / person. See notice on Notice board for further details. If you intend to come please write your name and phone number on the list at the back of the church, and arrange when to pay with our rep, Teresa Ashton, 9987 4708, who will also answer any further questions.



NEW PASTORAL CENTRE UPDATE:

The project has now gone to tender after approval of the Development Application by Hornsby Council. Watch this space!

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT:

Eileen: The Life of Eileen O'Connor (Monday February 19th, 10.30pm Thursday February 22nd 7.30pm on Aurora the Community Channel)

Despite physical disability and constant pain, Eileen O'Connor was feisty and outgoing: a magnetic person whose brief life was remarkably fruitful. Undeterred by opposition from several high ranking churchmen she inspired courageous followers to commit their lives to serving the sick and poor in their homes



Slavery in our World - Stop Human Trafficking: Speaker - Catherine Ferguson SNJM UNANIMA International Date: 9.30-12.30, Saturday 24th February Venue: St Scholastica's Congregational Centre 2 Avenue Road, Glebe Point. Contacts: Pauline Coll sgs pauline@brisnet.org.au or 0417 498 880 Maree Marsh csb maree.marsh@acu.edu.au or 02 9807 3061

“The Gospel of Nonviolence for Today’s World” – Public Lecture by Fr John Dear sj, US peace advocate, activist, lecturer and retreat leader, author/editor of over 20 books. Thurs Feb 22nd 7pm for 7.30pm, Australian Catholic University, Edward St, North Sydney. Response from the Australian context by Rev Dr Dorothy McRae McMahan, retired Uniting Church minister and long time activist for peace, justice and minority groups. Cost \$20 or \$10 concession. For information and registration contact Justin Whelan: tel 8267 4241 email justinw@nsw.uca.org.au or Gill Burrows: tel 9922 2927 email gill.burrows@madtechnology.net



**250 CLUB - WEEK 17
Drawn Monday 12 February 2007**

**Ticket Number 611
D Ryan, 20 Vista Close, Hornsby
Congratulations! Your cheque is in the mail.**



SURVIVING THE HARD TIMES IN LIFE 7 March, 7.30–9.30pm, OLOR Parish, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara Nulty Meeting Room Presented by Margaret Donnelly, Senior Education Officer, Pastoral Care/Counselling department, Broken Bay Catholic Schools Office. Margaret has completed her PHD looking at caring for the adults in schools during grief, loss and trauma. Margaret will help attendants develop *healthy and effective ways to deal with the most difficult, even traumatic, times in life.* Please register your interest to help us cope with numbers on 9483 2300.

R O S T E R S F O R 24/25 FEBRUARY

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.30 pm Vigil	9am	6.30 pm Vigil	8.00 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Acolytes/Snr Servers	Garth Graham	Chris de Graaf	Malcolm Cross	Teresa Ashton	Karen Wildermoth	Matthew Cross
Servers	Samuel Funk Thomas Graham Miriam Graham	Monique Spencer Callum Birrell Joel de Graaf				
Lectors	John Ryan Marie Haag	Mary Dorahy Rebecca Saunders	Celia Cox Sue Watts	Cecily May Trevor McAdam	Jane Hunter	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Philippa Ryan Jill Graham Yvonne Graham	Barbara McMullen Rose Formby Ian Upton Christine Upton				
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Mt Wilga Garth Graham Vince Hughes		To Housebound Andrew Browne, Tina O'Sullivan, Pat Longworth, Jan Kachel, Rhoda Murdoch			
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Next one: 25 February @ 8.50am St Bernard's Hall		Next one: 4 March @ 9.50am St Patrick's Hall			
Altar Society	Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Allyson Dunkley, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (F)		Group 1 (Saturday) Colleen Goudie, Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Mary McDonald, Pat Crosdale			
Maintenance	Next one: 10 March Team B Chris de Graaf, Graham Leslie, Ray Saunders, Matthew Waite, Denis Steiner, Andrew Wood		February 2007 'The Three Brian's!' 			
Morning Tea	25 February: Genevieve's Group		Next One: 25 February McGrath Family Group			
Counters	Michael Linton, Joanne Linton, Ann Hard, Corry Wilson		Clare Sim, Malcolm Cross, Maureen Bourke, Margaret Thornton, Matthew Clayton			
Rosary	 Monday 19 February Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Road Ber. Monday 26 February Ann Hard 20/22-24 Goodwyn Road Berowra 'Athenry' Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883		Tuesday 20 February Group 1: Maureen Coves, 12 Telopia Street, Mt Colah Group 2: Rhoda & Robert Murdoch, 21 Silvia Street, Hornsby Group 3: Edwina & Mani Subramany, 23 Landra Avenue, Mount Colah Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476-3610			

St Patrick's: If you can't make your duty and have not been able to find a replacement please call St Patrick's Church Sacristy on 9476-6904